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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED PATENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.322 (b) (OFFICE MISTAKE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.322(b), request is hereby made for the issuance of a corrected patent having the following corrections:

In the drawings - replace figure sheets 4/7, 5/7, 6/7 and 7/7 with the attached formal drawing sheets 4/7, 5/7, 6/7 and 7/7.

On the cover sheet - replace the illustration with a minimized copy of the illustration provided in drawing sheet 6/7 (Figure 6).

REMARKS

The above identified patent issued with the original, less formal drawing sheets 4/7 to 7/7 which include the Figure 6 representation appearing on the front cover of the patent. Applicant, however, filed the attached replacement formal drawing sheets 4/7 to 7/7 on September 4, 2001 as evidenced by the attached mail room stamped postcard and copy of the formal drawing

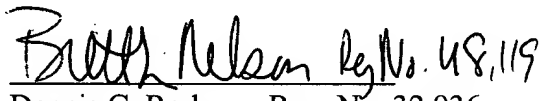
transmittal. A check on the PAIR System further confirms USPTO receipt of the drawings on September 4, 2001.

This replacement formal drawing set was overlooked upon patent processing such that originally filed drawing set appears in the patent instead of the more formal set filed on September 4, 2001. It is believed that to properly introduce the drawing corrections, a new patent issuance will be required as the subject matter to be corrected is not well suited for the Certificate of Correction procedure.

While no fees are considered required in view of this being a correction of the Office's mistake, if any fees are deemed necessary in connection with this filing, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

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